

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SAFEGUARDING DATA BETWEEN A
DEVICE DRIVER AND A DEVICE**

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113	1,840*	113	1,840*
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118	1,360	218	680
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120	300	220	150
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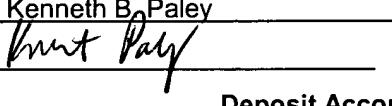
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